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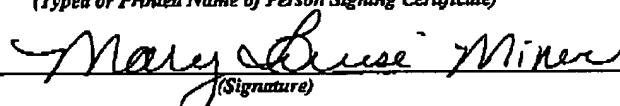
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Docket No.: 50588/74  
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In re application of: )  
Thomas P. McKenna, Jr. )  
Serial No.: 09/966,566 ) Art Unit  
Filed: September 26, 2001 ) 2611  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING )  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATED TO )  
A TELEVISION PROGRAM )

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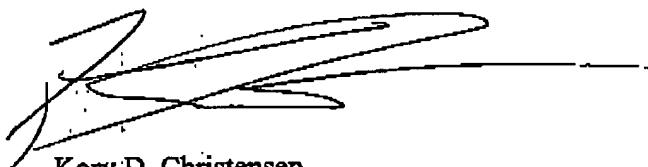
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